

What is a URL? Uniform Resource Locator

http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/qc-147_metric_e.html

Transfer Protocol	http (hypertext) https (secure hypertext)
Domain Name	The domain name includes the suffix and / or country code.
Suffix	.com – commercial site .net – network (usually Internet service providers) .org – non-commercial organization .gc - government (used in Canada) .gov – government (used in US, UK and other countries) .edu – education and more....
Country Codes	.ca Canada .uk United Kingdom For a list of country codes. http://www.theodora.com/country_digraphs.html .It's fun to look up the codes of odd addresses. What countries were these domains registered in? http://1link.in http://bit.ly http://justin.tv
Directories and subdirectories on the host server	
Kind of file	.html .php .jpg .gif .mov .mp3

Variations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some domain addresses may include a ? – this usually means it is querying a database to dynamically produce the page.• When there is a ~ - it is pointing to a private person who is responsible for the content. Read with caution.
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